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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DOBRYNIN

1. YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT AND I MET WITH DOBRYNIN TO DISCUSS MY RECENT MOSCOW TRIP. DOBRYNIN EXPLAINED IN SOME DETAIL, BUT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING NEW, WHY THE SOVIETS HAD TURNED DOWN OUR PROPOSALS. WE ALSO DISCUSSED FISHING RIGHTS. BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I ASKED DOBRYNIN TO TRANSMIT TO HIS GOVERNMENT THE IMPERATIVE NEED TO GIVE NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO SOVIET SEA CAPTAINS OPERATING OFF THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE U.S. WE ALSO TOLD DOBRYNIN THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR HIM TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT STATING THAT THE SOVIETS INTEND TO FULLY COMPLY WITH U.S. LAWS.

2. ON FRIDAY MORNING, PAUL WARNKE AND I WILL BE MEETING
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WITH DOBRYNIN TO DISCUSS SETTING UP THE BILATERAL WORKING GROUPS THAT WE HAD AGREED TO DISCUSS IN MOSCOW AND ALSO TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF RECONVENING THE SALT TALKS TO DISCUSS THE SECONDARY ISSUES. I AM SENDING YOU SEPARATELY THE COPY OF A TEXT THAT WE WILL BE HANDING OVER TO DOBRYNIN AND INVITE YOUR COMMENTS ON IT.

3. I NOW EXPECT TO BE MEETING WITH GROMYKO IN GENEVA
ON MAY 18 AND 19 SUBJECT TO HIS OK ON THESE DATES. IF
IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO JOIN ME THERE FOR THOSE
TALKS, I WOULD WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION. YOU COULD
THEN RETURN WITH ME TO THE U.S. IN TIME TO RECEIVE
THE HONORARY DEGREE FROM TUFTS ON MAY 22.

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